

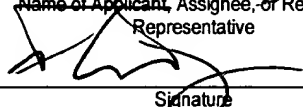
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/738,071  
Applicant(s): Masahito NIIKAWA and Toshiyuki TANAKA  
For: IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF  
DISPLAY-CONTROL THEREOF  
Confirmation No.: 1176  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/02890  
Filed: December 15, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2612  
Examiner: Chriss S. Yoder, III

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, which provides for a response period ending November 12, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action one additional month to December 12, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.